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As the below identified inventor, I hereby declare as follows:

My domicile, mailing address and citizenship are stated below;

I believe I am a first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which Letters Patent is sought on the invention entitled -- MOTORIZED CHALK LINE APPARATUS -- for which the Specification is filed herewith;

Further, I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified Specification, including the claims appended thereto, and I believe that the disclosure set forth therein enables one skilled in the art to practice the invention;

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